

generate a sheet jamming signal indicating that the received sheet has been jammed when the received sheet has not been detected by the detect sensor in a predetermined period of time after a leading edge of the received sheet has been detected by the sheet size detect sensor or when the received sheet continues to be detected by the detect sensor more than a predetermined period of time.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 27-35 are in the case, with claims 27 and 28 being in independent form.

The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this amendment and to credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If petition for an extension of time is required to make this response timely, this paper should be considered to be such a petition, and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fees to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

If a telephone interview could advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of this application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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